

## **ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION FORM**

*Please include only one recommendation on each form.*

**This form must be returned via e-mail to [katie.mulford@iowa.gov](mailto:katie.mulford@iowa.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m.,  
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**Each recommendation must fit into one of the following categories. Please check the appropriate box:**

☐ **Education and training**

☐ **Services and housing**

☒ **Funding and reimbursement**

☐ **Wellness and disease management**

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Address the need for financial assistance to those new Adult Day Centers who do not have the means to become accredited or state approved.

### **IN 250 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE INCLUDE COMMENTS, JUSTIFICATION, RESOURCES OR OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP THE TASK FORCE UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR RECOMMENDATION.**

Small and new adult day centers struggle to stay open because the goal of the program is to assist folks to remain in their own home in a cost effective manner. In order to do this, the centers struggle to meet financial overhead of the program. Many programs are opting to remain a respite program because they do not have the means to become accredited or state approved. Adult Day Centers offer many answers to the questions put forth by the task force and if there was financial assistance to help new and existing centers this service would grow in the state and meet many of the challenges addressed both now and in the future.